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ELECTIONS CALLED

COUNCIL GETS READY TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

THE CLERKS AND JUDGES

Same Sets of Officials Will Serve at Both Primary and Election—Renews Loans to Three Banks.

The city co[uncil] at last night's meeting called [election] be held to nominate [candidates] men under the new [law] January 4. The same judges will act at both elections. The first election will be a primary to nominate candidates for the three offices and will be held on March 18; the second will be held on April 1, when the successful candidates will come and commissioners respectively under the commission plan.

The following judges were named to serve:

First ward: Lee Carpenter, C. L. Gann, G. E. Zwilling, Neil Somerville.

Second ward: Frank Knabb, A. W. Hawkins, Alf Royston, W. A. Burris.

Third ward: James Eckles, E. E. Lloyd, A. E. Bell, Logan Phipps.

Fourth ward: Samuel De Armond, John Grems, B. B. Benbow, Reuben Young.

Voting places will be at Sewell's Garage, Gray's Coal Yard.

Ordinances were passed renewing loans made by the city in the aggregate sum of $7,00, as follows: Real Estate Bank, $2,000; Nodaway Valley Bank, $2,500; Farmers Trust Co., $2,500.

A permit was granted O. D. Walker to operate a filling and supply station at the corner of Main and First streets in a building which will be erected by Wm. Everhart on the lots adjoining his place on the north.

Permission was given to the Becker Cleaning Co., and Montgomery, Cummins Clothing Co., to erect signs on their places of business.

No action was taken in the matter of employing a street commissioner.

Besides allowing bills and salaries no other business was done.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

26 KILLED IN RIOTS.

Canadian Soldiers in Demobilization Camp Wanted to be Discharged.

London, Mar. 8.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in the rioting by Canadian soldiers at Kimmel Park military camp near Rhyl, Wales, said a dispatch to the Star today. The trouble arose over the slowness of demobilization. The war office issued a statement this afternoon saying the trouble had been adjusted and that quiet was restored.

5 BOYS MAY BE BANDITS.

New York, Mar. 8.—Five boys ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years are under arrest today following a daring attack yesterday in Wall street on the bank messenger who was blackjacked and robbed of securities values at $63,000.

G. O. P. OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Chicago, Mar. 8.—Chicago will be the political center of the United States beginning next Tuesday, when Will H. Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee open headquarters here.

Prof. Hawkins to Columbia.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins left last night for Columbia, Mo., to spend the week-end visiting his sons, Winfred and Ruskins Hawkins.

ATCHISON CO'S. FARM AGENT

New Bureau Starts Out With $2,260 Raised in County Besides State Money—Pay Salary of $2,300.

Atchison county has hired a farm agent. Since there has been some discussion in Nodaway county about employing a farm agent, the following from the Atchison County Mail, is of interest:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Atchison County Farm Bureau, held in Tarkio, a contract was signed with J. M. Slaughter of Lee's Summit, Mo., to act as county agricultural agent.

The bureau is in the possession of [ample] funds for the operation of the [agent]'s office during the coming year. [An] annual fee of $1 is charged for [mem]bership in the association, but [many] of the members have contributed $50 each for its support, while a number of others have given $25 each. There have been many $10 and $5 contributions, together with many memberships at the regular fee. In all $2,260 has been raised in the county. This, with state and federal aid, amounting to $1,500, will much more than maintain the agent for a year. He draws a salary of $2,300 yearly, with traveling expenses.

Mr. Slaughter plans to open an office in Tarkio about March 1, and the office will be open to the public at all times. A stenographer will be employed to act as his secretary so that he will not be burdened with a great quantity of detail work when he should be helping the farmers cooperate in the solution of the problems that arise.

Mr. Slaughter plans the inauguration of several unique and efficient methods that will greatly increase the power of the bureau for good. Among those will be the monthly publication of a bulletin in which will be published matters pertaining to united effort in the combat of pests that threaten crops, chemical suggestions for overcoming adverse conditions, lists of surplus farm products to permit marketing in the county when a local demand for the product exists, and thousands of other matters that will aid the farmer in economically and efficiently conducting his business.

Contrary to the idea that many people hold, the county agent is not sent as an instructor to help teach the farmer how to farm, but rather he will act as intermediary in the many cases when a farmer needs information that he can gain only thru one who devotes his entire time to the gathering of data for the use of those whom he is called upon to assist.

The establishment of the county agent in Atchison county means the coming of better things for Atchison county farmers.

Theo Robinson Home Soon.

A message from Theodore Robinson, received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, at Camp Grant, Ill., stated that he expected to be released from service Tuesday, March 11, and could be expected home shortly after that date. Theodore arrived in the States last week from a six months service in France.

J. E. Goforth Buys Rice Farm.

J. E. Goforth and family are moving this week to the 120 acre farm located two and one-half miles southwest of Barnard, which Mr. Goforth recently purchased of J. D. Rice. Mr. Rice and family are making arrangements to remove to their farm in North Dakota purchased of Mr. Goforth. Allen Bros. represented both parties in the deal.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

Monday—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

A SUIT FOR $25,000

MARK M. ADKINS IS DEFENDANT IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

LIST PROPERTY BURNED

Petition Filed by Jas. Hornbuckle and E. A. Pence, of Clearmont—Schedules Cars and Equipment.

Another chapter in the Adkins arson case in which Mark M. Adkins was convicted of burning the Gregory garage at Clearmont and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary was written today when Adkins was made defendant in a suit to recover damages in the sum of $25,000, the action being brought by Jas. Hornbuckle and Albert A. Pence, both of Clearmont.

The petition filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court names six counts on which damages are asked, the first being the garage building for which $4,000 is asked. Belonging also to the Pence and Hornbuckle case, four Buick automobiles are scheduled, the aggregate being $4,220. The third count includes casings, tires, parts, etc., destroyed, their value given as $9,549.35. The fourth count includes two Nash cars and garage equipment of various kinds belonging to O. O. Gregory, the amount being $7,445. The fifth count schedules three Chevolet cars belonging to Ira Newlon and O. O. Gregory, their value being $2,295. The last count schedules a Moline Universal tractor, the property of Guy C. Clary, valued at $1,085. Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Adkins is now out on bond of $5,000, having carried his case to the supreme court.

M.H.S. LOST TO BENTON—42-18

Maryville Was Credited with Sixteen Fouls—Eight Players Made the Trip for Game Last Night.

Maryville high school was almost snowed under in their game at St. Joseph last night with the Benton highs, being on the short end of a 42-18 score. M. H. S. players are inclined to believe the Referee, Rice, gave them a shade the worst of it. Sixteen fouls were called on M. H. S., with but six to Benton's credit. The following players made the trip being accompanied by Prof. Beasley: Capt. DeArmond, Price, Cook, French, Campbell, Kirby, Foreman and Allen.

TAKE BODY TO ILLINOIS.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. Ravenlock Held Yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Judah Ravenlock, the mother of Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Skidmore, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the South Methodist church of Skidmore.

The body was taken to the old home at Renault, Ill., for burial, leaving Skidmore last night accompanied by Mrs. Hendrix, Miss Nancy Milton of Skidmore and a cousin, William Topnot of Brookfield, Ill.

Mrs. Ravenlock was 93 years old and had been making her home with Mrs. Hendrix for some time.

Dr. Anthony to New York.

Dr. F. R. Anthony will leave tonight for New York City to attend a two week's clinic at the Manhattan hospital for troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Mrs. Anthony will accompany her husband.

Lieut. Pierpoint Released.

Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been attached to the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., has been released from service and returned to Skidmore yesterday. He will resume his medical practice there.

U. S. FORCES TO PREVENT CLASH.

London, March 8.—An interallied force has been placed at the disposal of Admiral Niblack, commanding the American Naval forces on the Adriatic with instructions that he take steps necessary to prevent a repetition of the clash between the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians at Spalito, it was revealed in a dispatch to the Italian embassy from Paris.

COOK GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER.

Chicago, March 8.—J. Norman Cook charged with the murder of William Bradway, fifty year old admirer of Cook's seventeen year old daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today. The verdict carries an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Program of Athletic Events Has Been Arranged—Getting Ready for the Annual Hike and Camp.

Boy Scouts will entertain their friends and parents tonight at Scout headquarters with a program of athletic events and "other stunts" to be followed by "eats." Each Scout is entitled to bring one or two boy friends Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green has arranged a big program.

With the annual hike and camp but four months away the Scouts are already beginning to make preparation for the big event and it is expected that at least 100 boys from Maryville will go on the ten days or two weeks outing. Boys who join in the activities of the Scouts should make application at once so that their tests may be given at once.

SHOULD COME FIRST

STATE'S SCHOOL NEEDS DISCUSSED BY NOTED MISSOURIAN

"LET'S RAISE STANDARD"

Sam Jordan, Corn Expert, Declares We Build Palaces For Our Cattle and "Box Cars" For Country Children.

The following letter of Sam Jordan, Missouri's famous corn expert, addresesd to the governor and legislature, relative to the needs of our public schools, is very timely and to the point. It is as follows:

To The Governor and Fiftieth General Assembly:

"I have not seen the provisions of House Bill 338, and Senate Bill 324.

"These bills may not embody just what we need, but at least some measure should be agreed upon that will take Missouri off the narrow guage track, and will remove the blot that is upon this state with reference to our public schools, especially those in the country.

"The only reason in the wide world that Missouri public schools are rated thirty points lower than Missouri mules is due to a narrow policy. We continue to build palaces for our dairy cows, but "box cars" must still do for the country children. We are paying big wages to folks to show us how to grow better hogs, better cows, and better mules and paying those who have in charge the training and character forming our future citizens poorer wages than is received by the fellow who pounds spikes on the railroad track or carries a hod up a ladder.

"This State nor this Republic cannot rise above the quality of the citizen

"The character and quality of the future citizens is in our hands, and we are just as much slackers to be derelicts in this great duty to our state and nation as we would be should we refuse to defend the flag.

"Character must be formed in the home, the church and the schools instead of in the penitentiary, and it is surely to be regretted that these great functions in character forming are in incompetent or in untrained, or in miserly paid hands, and kindly keep in mind that if our state ranks with other states, that ranking is due to the quality, character, and training or our citizens.

"The country boys and girls we believe deserve at our hands a square deal, and their welfare is in our hands, and we surely hope and trust that the honor of putting Missouri's schools on a broad gauge track will fall to you.

"Raise the standard, but let us be big enough to pay a fair price for efficiency.

"I am acquainted with many county superintendents and their work. They are usually competent but have more to do than they can do alone, and the pay they get is not by any means commensurate with the serice rendered.

"Missouri stands first in chickens, second in mules, third in hogs, thirty-second in education, and forty-third in salary of county superintendents of schools.

"The character and training of the citizens measures the character of the state.

"Are the children, our future citizens, worth the price?

Very respectfully,
"SAM JORDAN."

The people of India consume one-sixth of the world's supply of quinine.

BIG MEETING HERE

NORTH MISSOURI CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH IN THE FALL

THIS IS LAYMEN'S YEAR

Delegates Will Be Named to the General Conference in 1920—Over 150 Churches Represented.

The annual conference of the North Missouri district of the First M. E. church will meet this fall in this city. The announcement came today, following the meeting at Chillicothe this week of the district superintendents who voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Maryville church to hold the conference here. While no date has as yet been set, the conference will be held during the last of September or the first of October.

The coming conference will be one of the biggest gatherings Maryville has had since the state Sunday school convention two years ago, as ministers and laymen from over one hundred and fifty churches throughout the district will be in attendance. The conference is important for another reason as it is the year that lay delegates are elected to the general conference of the church. This will bring an increased attendance at this fall's meeting. Between five and six hundred delegates will be here for the five days' conference. The North Missouri district of the church embraces all the counties in the state lying north of the Missouri river. Some of the best known ministers of the church from this and other states as well as prominent laymen will be in attendance at the conference.

1,390,000 FACED HUN

MARCH GIVES NUMBER OF YANKS WHO ACTUALLY FACED ENEMY

KEEP 509,919 IN ARMY

United States Military Establishment Will Remain at That Figure Until Changed by Congress.

Washington, Mar. 8.—The military establishment of the United States will be maintained at 509,909 officers and men until congress enacts legislation providing otherwise, chief of staff General March announced today at his weekly conference with representatives of the press. Under no conditions, he emphasized, will the number be allowed to fall below this figure until congress takes some action. Referring to the many estimates of how many Americans actually faced the enemy, General March said that 1,390,000 American soldiers actually faced the Hun on the field of battle.

RE-ELECTED ALL OFFICERS.

Peoples' Telephone Union Holds Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

At the annual meeting this afternoon of the Peoples' Telephone Union A. M. Hughes was re-elected president, W. O. Garrett was re-elected secretary and Albert Watson was elected treasurer. The stockholders also voted an increase in salary to Secretary Garrett.

SUES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

John C. Curnutt Asks Damages from B. T. Hubbell of Barnard.

Charging breach of contract, John C. Curnutt this afternoon filed suit against Bert T. Hubbell, asking that he be given damages in the sum of 13,000. The plaintiff alleges that in a contract for the sale of 82½ acres of land near Barnard that Hubbell paid $1,000, after which he took possession and has refused to give possession of the land. Shinabargar-Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Curnutt.

The Arabs consider the hump of the camel a great delicacy. It tastes like beef.

The Egyptians first made use of the ring, not only as an ornament, but as a signet.

The Sitka widow, when she has to put on mourning, paints the upper part of her face a deep black.

BERLIN REVOLT IS QUELLED

Government Troops Are Now Practically in Control—Casualties Are Estimated at Five Hundred.

London, March 8.—Fighting in the heart of Berlin ended at noon Friday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Government troops are now occupying all public buildings, the principal squares and a great many of the factories. Casualties in the fighting of the past few days are estimated at five hundred.

London, March 8.—The counter revolt at Berlin has been quelled by Minister of War Noske, said a German wireless picked up here today. The Spartacides have been defeated and deserters from the government forces have been disarmed, according to the dispatch.

CANDIDATES FILE

W. O. GARRETT WILL RUN FOR MAYOR UNDER NEW PLAN

ROSEBERRY AND CURFMAN

Well Known Business Men Become Candidates for Offices of Commissioner—Primary March 18.

W. O. Garrett for mayor, and G. B. Roseberry and Roy Curfman for councilmen, filed this afternoon their candidacies for these positions at the city hall. The primary election is to be held on Tuesday, March 18, when nominations will be made then and will be voted on at the city election held April 1.

As today is the last day for candidates to file, it is thought that these men will have no opposition at the primary.

Mr. Garrett, who has been mayor of the city for the past year is an ideal man to take charge of the city affairs under the commission form of government. With Mr. Roseberry and Mr. Curfman as members of the council, the city will have capable men to run its affairs.

Mr. Roseberry, who was manager of the water company before it was purchased by the city, will be a big asset in making the water plant a better success.

Maryville is very fortunate in having such capable business men willing to assume the responsibility of the city government under our first administration under the commission form of government.

SHOE STORE TO MOVE

Montgomery Company to New Holmes Building on North Main.

The Montgomery Shoe Company has leased the newly completed Holmes building on North Main street, adjoining the one occupied by the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store, and will move there April 1.

Returns From Conferences.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. Church, returned this morning from Chillicothe where he attended a meeting of district superintendents. He also attended a conference in St. Louis in connection with the Centenary Movement of the church. Next week he has appointments at Sedalia, Mo., and at Little Rock, Ark.

The five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Burlington Junction died last night. The burial will be held tomorrow.

LET WILSON DO IT

PEACE DELEGATES ASK THAT HE SETTLE ITALIAN MUSS

DISTRIBUTE HUN FLEET

Allies, It Is Understood, Will Divide Surrendered War Vessels—May Limit Army to 200,000 Men.

Paris, Mar. 8.—President Wilson will be called upon immediately after his return to settle the quarrel between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, it was announced today. According to reports the peace delegates have agreed to this method of settling the knotty problem.

Paris, Mar. 8.—The supreme interallied war council opened today. Before the session was opened it was regarded very probable that it would adopt premier Lloyd George's motion on the proposition of limitation of German's army to 200,000 men made up entirely of volunteers.

The Allied powers have agree to distribute the surrendered German war fleet among themselves, it was understood here today.

Washington, Mar. 8.—If the surrendered German fleet is distributed among the Allied nations that portion falling to the United States will be put in commission as part of the American navy. This is the firm belief of high naval officers here today.

A MILL WORKER DROPS DEAD

Wm. Norman Died Suddenly Last Night at Burlington Junction—Relatives in Kansas Notified.

William Jasper Norman, who has been employed in the saw mill at Burlington Junction, dropped dead yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Walter, with whom he boarded.

Norman came there several months ago to work and very little is known of him. Relatives in Kansas have been notified and funeral arrangements will be withheld until they are heard from.

HOLD DOWN FLOUR PRICES.

New York, Mar. 8. — The United States Food Administration Grain Corporation announced last night that on March 15 it will begin sale of its surplus wheat holdings in American milling centers in an effort to prevent an increase in flour prices.

Marriage Licenses.

Clifton G. Carden	Quitman
Myrtle E. Ross	Quitman
Frank J. Hamilton	Elmo
Lillie June Browning	Elmo

TRY OCEAN FLIGHT IN MAY.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Major G. W. Baker, who shot down more than fifty German airplanes while attached to the British aiation forces, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic in May, it was learned today.

Guests of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Roy Teaney and Miss Eva Loomis of Ravenwood are in Maryville taking the teachers' examination and while here are the guests of Mrs. D. D. Miller.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Mostly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

Methodist Episcopal Church

REV. G. S. COX, Pastor

Sermon subjects for Sunday, March 8

Morning—"Stewardship and the World Emergency." Last of a series of sermons on stewardship.

Evening—"My First Parish". A lecture sermon.

We cordially invite everyone to be present at these services.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

A Bluebird Feature,

VIOLET MERSEREAU, in

"Together"

Also Pathe Weekly—Current events of interest.

Monday Night—Jack Pickford, in "MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL."

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For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nommating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to e action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

For Township Coleictor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk ownship, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the andidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Pierce for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

FOR TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

ANDY H. PRIDE.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican ownship convention.

H. W. HULL.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Hughes township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating committee.

GEO. A. GREESON.

The Greetings of Nations.

From the Boston Post.

Arabs: "Peace be with you."
Turks: "If it be the will of Allah."
Egyptians: "How is your perspiration?"
Chinese: "Have you eaten your rice? Is your stomach in good order?"
Greeks: "What art thou doing?"
Neapolitans: "May you increase in health."
Italians: "How goes it?"
Spaniards: "How goes it?" and "I kiss your hand."
French: "How do you carry yourself?"
Dutch: "How do you drive?"
Danes: "Live well."
Scotch: "How's all with you?"
Russians: "Be well."
English: "Are you these?"
American: "Hello, hel-lo!"

The Arabs introduced simple principles into mathematics, and extended the use and application of that science. They added to arithmetic the decimal system and the Arabic numerals, which are, however, of Hindu origin.

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Rev. C. R. Moore of Collins, Ia., has accepted the call of the Clearmont Christian church congregation and has taken charge. Mr. Moore will bring his family to this city shortly. They come well recommended and the people of Burlington Junction welcome them to citizenship in the best town of its size in the country.

H. J. Walker arrived in Clearmont from Vega, Texas, to visit his father, P. H. Walker, who is quite poorly this winter. Jay says that they have had more snow and cold weather out where he lives than has been known for many years, and that lots of stock have perished from the cold.

Frank Pew of Barnard left Tuesday morning for Lewistown, Montana, where he will probably locate. He says that he will probably run his grandfather, J. W. Pew's ranch if he likes it there.

A letter received by M. A. Sewell of Skidmore, from his brother, Isaac, who is in Texas, states that they have leased their ranch and have moved to Hebronville, the county seat of Jim Hogg county, and are in the hotel business. Their daughter, Miss Helen, was elected, last fall, to the office of county clerk and recorder and assumed her official duties the first of this month. Bravo! Gallant Texasans, we appreciate your courtesy to a once little Missouri girl.

Six emigrant cars were being loaded on the side track at Skidmore last Saturday and Monday and by the way, they were being loaded by some who have had a prominent place in the farming and business interests of the town and community. During their residence here they have formed intimate friendships and business associations that have bound them by strong ties to their neighbors. May each one of these families form as pleasant associations in their new places of abode as they have enjoyed here is the sincere wish of the News. Cars loaded by Frank S. Albright, who goes to Oneida, Kansas; A. H. Jones, whose new home will be near Amity, Missouri, and Lloyd Twaddell, who has located near Beloit, Kansas, were started on their journeys Monday. Then on Tuesday Bert Shaw started with his car to his new home near Wayland, Michigan, a car loaded by Henry Funderburg was started to Ridgeway, Missouri, and Ernest Collins finished loading and left for his new home at Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Spoor of Elmo, received from their son, Raleigh, a fine sword as a souvenir of the great war. It is evidently the weapon of a former German officer, and is a fine specimen of workmanship.

R. T. Lamar of Elmo, is entertaining this week, a brother-in-law, a Mr. Rogers of Greeley, Colo. He was an old resident of this country, but has been in the west several years. He reports that the 'flu' has been a great scourge in the country, and swept off many of their best citizens.

Henry Rowlett of Skidmore, traded Monday, his farm of 80 acres, nine miles northeast of town to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller for their restaurant stock and residence property in the northwest part of town. The land was valued at $10,400 and the town property and restaurant at $3,300. Lewis Garnett purchased the restaurant stock from Mr. Rowlett and took possession Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett have been in the restaurant business before, so it will not be new work for them. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been in the restaurant business here for 18 years and a month. They expect to move to the farm sometime this spring.

John Morehouse and wife, who have been in western Kansas the past two or three years, have very sensibly decided that no other country is quite so good as Nodaway county and will return here to live. Mr. Morehouse still owning a farm west of Hopkins. They loaded their car last week and are either here now or expected any day.

Hopkins sees many new faces of late different ones from a distance coming to locate on farms recently bought in this vicinity. Among the new people are Roy Landod and family who have moved onto the Dragoo farm at the north edge of town. They have two children, a son and a grown daughter. Franklin Forney of Tabor, Iowa, has moved onto the old Craybill place at the northeast edge of town. He has a wife and several children, having two sons in the service. One son will occupy the old Jakey Ingram place, Mr. Forney having also bought this farm, Mr. Bird who did occupy it moving to Strawsburg, Colo. Hadley Nigh of Westboro, is moving onto the Jake Haaf eighty just vacated by Mr. Elfritz He has a wife and one child. Cloud Hall, of Fairfax, is moving onto the Ed Pearson farm some 6 miles southeast of town. His family consists of a wife and several children.

Eber Collins went to Clearmont last week to help Oscar Eggers engineer a big real estate deal, Oscar trading his 240-acre farm near Clearmont to Glen Gates for an eighty west of Siam. He then traded the Siam eighty to Hi Norton for a 205 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Norton then sold the eighty to a Mr. Lobb. The transactions in all amounted to $104,8090, and in the trade Mr. Eggers cleaned up a profit of $7,000.

Mrs. Ezra McMulin of Parnell received a telegram Wednesday morning from her husband announcing that he had arrived safely at New York and for the time being was located in Grand Central Palace hospital. The message was started from there Monday.

The town board of Guilford at their meeting last Monday evening selected M. C. Noland, W. T. McCoppin and John Todd as judges of the election to be held in the town of Guilford April 1 at which time there will be the five members of the board elected.

Last week and this week have been general moving week in Guilford. Geo. Brown and family moved to the Foster Cox property in the southeast part of town vacated by John A. Cook. Mr. Cook moveing ti his farm on Bristle Ridge which he recently purchased of Foster Cox. C. M. Brittain and family moved Saturday to the J. O. Thompson farm. Jack Tuttle and wife Monday to the Martha Blagg property vacated by C. M. Brittain. A. M. McClintock and family to the John R. Nelson property vacated by Jack Tuttle.

KIDS SNOWBALL THE YANKS

Corporal Patrick Growney Finds Plenty to Amuse in France, But Orders to Come Home Will Be Welcome.

The following interesting and cheerful letter from Corporal Patrick Louis Growney with a motor corps unit in France, has been received by his sister Mrs. W. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction:

February 1, 1919.—Dear Sis: This is my night to work, hence the typewriter, and as my work for the evening consists of nothing heavier than writing out passes for trucks and mess orders for transient troops, I have plenty of time to write. Someone has to be on duty in the office every night and my turn comes about once in every two weeks.

Your letter of January 6th, received a few days ago. We are getting our mail in fairly good order now, some of it making the trip in less than twenty days. From the first of December to the tenth of January I received about four letters and then they started to come in buches. The rest of the fellows had the same luck and the mail clerk was about as popular as the Crown Prince.

We had a movie man here a few days ago, taking pictures of the camp. They had us line up in front of headquarters office and told us to act as if we had orders to pack up for home. If you should happen to see a Pathe Weekly with our outfit throwing their caps in the air and acting more or less crazy, you'll know it is only camouflage.

Had a very interesting trip yesterday. Eddie and I took an Indian and side-car to Is-sur-tille to fill some requisitions. Is-sur-tille is the main supply depot for the advance section and to go thru some of the big warehouses there, one would think we had enough supplies for a year to come. We dropped in the K of C hut for a cup of hot chocolate and met a Secretary from Portland whom I used to know. He unearthed some chocolate candy and we had a regular talk-fest. That alone, would have made him our friend, for a man that can find chocolate candy over here is SOME man.

You mention the high snow and a temperature or rather, a minus-temperature of twenty-five degrees. We had our first snow last week—just a light one—and it is still with us. Every time we go down town on a motor cycle, the kids all turn out to snowball us. But it has one redeeming feature—it gets us out of drill. Before the snow, we were drilling just twice as much as we had been before the armistice was signed. Can you beat it? Getting up at 5:45 and doing half an hour's drill before breakfast may be good for the appetite, but it certainly interferes with your "Beauty Sleep."

Expect to go on my leave next week with three of my friends from Portland. There are a number of Leave Areas that we are allowed to visit and we have been notified that we will go to Monaco. Of course that's rather hard (?) to take. It is on the Mediterranean coast in the Department of Alpes-Maritimes and not more than five miles from the Franco-Italian border. It will be our first sight of "Sunny France," as I am inclined to believe that it was that part of France tha the poet had in mind when he gave it that title. I'm sure he wasn't thinking of this part of the country or he would have called it "Muddy France."

Did you get the pictures I sent you? I took a few more this morning and will send you some of the prints when I return from my leave.

Have no idea as to when we will be home, but you may be sure that the orders can't come too soon to suit us. This thing of seeing Europe may be alright, but after this I'm going to "Obey That Impulse" and "See America First."

Lovingly,

PAT.

Address: Cpl. P. L. Growney, Co. A, Mach. Repair Unit 309, Motor Transport Corps, American E. Forces. A. P. O. 721.

P. S.—My Xmas package is still A. W. O. L. (Absent Without Leave). Guess I'll have to class it as a deserter now.

Forum-ettes

I never knew but one woman who made herself older than she really was and that was when she took out an endowment policy. She thought if she would add five years to her age she'd get her life insurance in 15 years instead of 20.

And speaking of ages—nothing seems to give a man so much genuine joy as to look about fifty and be seventy.

Overheard in the advertising department: "Buh—leeve me! If we'd set up some of this copy just like it comes in without making corrections some of the intellectual lights around this neck 'o wood would lose their reputations for being educated."

A West First street citizen says his wife is such a crank about germs that she sterilizes and filters everything that comes into the house; even their relations are strained.

After a hard hour spent in front of a bargain counter a woman looks like she earned whatever she got.

"Elder, why are you so opposed to the campaign being made against smoking?" Sister Sobbing asked me today. "Surely you do not believe in such a sinful waste of time, money and manhood? Do you believe a man can be a christian and smoke tobacco?" I not only believe it right to smoke, but if I had my way I would, by "constitutional amendment," force every man, woman and child to smoke. You never heard of, or read of a man being held up at night and robbed by a man with a corn cob pipe in his mouth, or while smoking a cigar. You never heard, and never will hear of a man striking his wife or murdering his c-h-e-i-l-d while drawing the inspiration through the stem of pure French briar; you never heard a woman, as she leaned over the division fence talking to her neighbor, tearing down the reputation of a sister, the while she puffed away contentedly at a clay pipe; you never attended a "tea" and hear the "now-this-is-a-secret-story" gossip that sent some weak sister further down the slopes towards hell when the women were under the soothing spell of the pipe. Universal smoking would do more toward bringing about universal brotherhood of man and—yes, if you please—the Fatherhood of God, era on earth than all the spasms of short-haired women and long-haired men reformers you could pull with a locomotive. Believe in smoking? Most assuredly. Let us pray.

In the olden days when the blacksmith carried all his tools in his hip pocket you could get an hour's work out of one of them without selling the family jewels to pay the bill.

The peasants of Lithunia speak a language that retains more characteristics of the Indo-Europena language than any other tongue now spoken in Europe.

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Spokane, Wash., March 8.—Within the next eighteen months passenger airplanes will be operating on regular schedules between Seattle and Spikane, according to officers of the Northwest Aircraft Company, which has just leased from the city a 1,000 acre tract for testing aircraft on. Each plane will have a capacity of twelve to fourteen passengers. The flight will be made in four and one-half hours.

From 65 to 75 per cent of the Eskimos of the Far Northwest have died of the influenza epidemic, according to advices received by a Chicago furrier.

ARTIFICIAL MEN POSSIBLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 8.—The fate of the cackling hen and its contribution to society is sealed, says Dean Pearson of the Hehnemann Medical College in this city.

"Inside of five years," stated Dr. Pearson, in an address to the local branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, "you will eat an artificial egg. Even an artificial man is not impossible."

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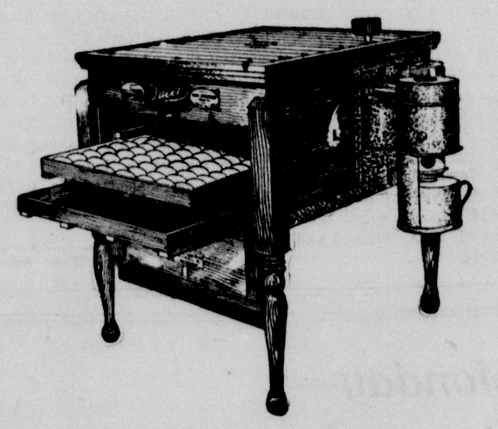

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Celebrates Tenth Birthday.

Mrs. Frank Phipps entertained a number of the friends of her young daughter, Hildred Irene, yesterday afternoon to celebrate the little girl's tenth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Phipps was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lela Maier.

Young-Rickman.

Miss Vida Young, the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Corken of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Oakley Rickman were married Thursday afternoon at the Corken home, the Rev. W. H. Rust performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman. He and his bride will be at home in this city.

Mother Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Carrie Thomas of Conception entertained a few friends last Sunday at a dinner party arranged to celebrate the seventy-third birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Thomas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Andrew Wilcox.

Neighbors Give Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bogue, living seven miles southeast of Ravenwood, were given a surprise party last Sunday night by a big crowd of their neighbors as a farewell pleasure before their departure from the community for their new home at Ravenwood. The evening was psent informailly with music and singing and a supper served.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard Hostess.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church yesterday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was opened with devotions led by Miss Florence Young. During the business session in charge of the president, Mrs. Robert Lyle, a committee composed of Mrs. Alex Holt, Mrs. W. W. Glass and Mrs. M. T. McPherron, was appointed to nominate officers to be elected at the next meeting. The study topic was upon, "Women of the Orient," and readings were given by Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Roll call was answered with literary gems and a solo given by Mrs. Harry Todd. The afternoon concluded with a social hour. One visitor, Mrs. A. K. Frank, was present.

Mrs. Braniger Hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger entertained the workers in the unit of the Centenary department of the First Methodist church of which she is captain, with a combined working and pleasure time at her home on North Buchanan street last nigth. The sub-captains of this division are Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Ruby Irwin. The firts half of the evening was devoted to plans and arrangements for carrying on their part of the work. The latter half of the evening was given over to merrymaking, with music, popping corn, and making taffy. Those present were Miss Mattie Price, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Willetta Kittell, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Miss Iva Hartness, Misses Dale and Wave Hulet, Miss Grace Tebow, Miss Mary Broyles, Miss Edith Hartness, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Alma Tabler, Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Martha James, Miss Thelma Beam, Miss Helen Burch, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Mildred Nicholas, Miss Annette Stiwalt, Miss Marjorie Daugherty and Miss Ruby Irwin.

Home Society is Hostess.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the Foreign society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. The program was given by the home society and took up the discussion of the work and opportunities among the people of the mining and lumber camps of the United States. Readings were given by Mrs. R. S. Brainiger, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. G. S. Cox. Mrs. A. W. Littler read an interesting story of the work of a deaconess in a lumber camp. A piano and violin program was given by Miss Willette Kittell and Miss Ruth Hawkins. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Eckles, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Maier.

Study Program on Japan.

Mrs. William Everhart entertained Circle number four of the Baptist women's auxiliary at her home on South Main street last night. The evening's study was devoted to Japan and Japanese missions. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Japanese emblems and lanterns. The program included talks by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, a Japanese song by Doris Walker and Beatrice Puckett, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter and a Burmese song by Ruth Maxon.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule mean that organs in direct sympathy with the kidneys complain. These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

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Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The morning sermon will be the last in a series on stewardship given by the pastor and the subject will be "Stewardship and the World Emergency." The musical program will include the anthem "The Earth Is the Lord's (Hamilton) and a solo, "Savior Divine" (Jerome) by Miss Besse Scott. At the evening hour Dr. Cox will give a lecture sermon upon the subject "My First Parish." Choir anthem, "Savior, Blessed Savior" (Rubenstien).

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Ready for Our Whole Task." Choir anthem, "All Ye Nations Praise" (Muller). There will also be a ten minutes talk by Prof. G. H. Colbert on a subject of vital interest to the members. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Living Fountain." Anthem, "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes."

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11o'clock with sermon by pastor, subject, "Abraham's Call." At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Ferguson will preach from the supject, "I Will."

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." There are no Sunday night services. Mid-week prayer services each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public and all visitors are welcome to its use and to all services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. H. D. Thompson. Epworth League at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Minute men will speak at each service.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets. There will be special features at the Bible school opening at 9:30 o'clock. Morning and evening worship at the usual hours with sermon at both services by the Rev. R. L. Thorp, president of the Christian college at Camden Point, Mo.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

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W. Lancaster Lingenfelder, a man whose Lngienfelder ancestor was a Revolutionary soldier and whose father, also a son of the American Revolution, was a soldier of the Civil war, properly protests in a New York paper against a propaganda which is going on there to get rid of German place names and surnames. There is no reproach, either in this country or France, to be brought against citizens with German names. We have far too many good Americans with German names to make it desirable to put any reproach upon their patronymics. Fancy the stupidity, for a mere matter of resentment, against the organized German nation, of changing the name of Steuben county to Smith county, of the Hotel Astor and the Hotel Brunswick to the Jones House and the Robinson House, or of converting the Sigels and Muhlenbergs into Sicklesses and Mulberrys. It is to be hoped that American citizens of German descent will cling proudly to their patronymics, for pride in a name is an indication that there was that in the family line of which the possessor of the name has reason to be proud, and that the virtues of the father survive in the son. On the other hand, the abandonment of a family name suggests—though very often, of course, that is not the case at all—that there is good reason to abandon it.

To throw discredit on a patronymic because it is German is to impugn in some degree practically one-third of this American people. These people have either forgotten or put aside their German descent in the completeness of their acceptance of the American nationality and the zeal of their support of the American cause. But they have not put aside their love of their own fathers, and no one should ask them to do so. Are not the heroic aviators, high in the list of those especially honored only yesterday by the government, entitled to add the luster of their war deeds to the record of a family of which they are as proud as if their names were Winthrop or Washington or Lee? German street may, if it pleases, change its name to Wilson avenue, but the German personal names should be preserved by all who possess them, for the greater honor of those who, in this free land, dignify them and make them sacred with faithful service and honorable deeds.

It is in being good Americans, and not in being men who possess the names of the earliest colonists (though Lingenfelder and Muhlenberg were colonists too), that our pride should enter. Given the spirit of devotion to the dear land, the name can safely be left to the honorable determination of each man to sustain and add to such credit and honors as his father bequeathed him with it.

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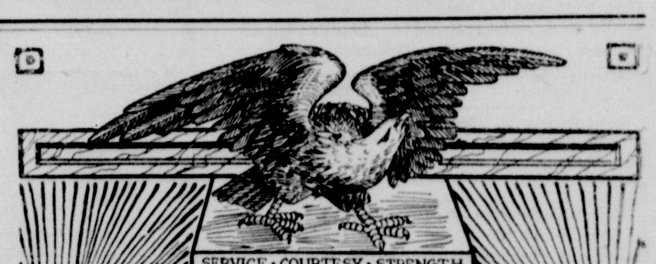

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Indians along the Columbia River make a kind of bread from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree.

White Cloud Convention.

The Democratic voters of White Cloud Township are called to meet in mass convention at the Davis school house on March 15 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices.

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Township Committeeman. 6-11.

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FOR RENT—5 acres adjoining city, modern house. See G. B. Holmes quick. 5-8

WANTED—A good mechanic wants job in first class garage, small town preferred. Address Grover Thompson, Hopkins, Mo. 6-10*

MICHAU BUILDING—Your last chance to get office rooms; just one suite left. Call Mrs. E. L. Townsend, phone 729. 7-10*

WANTED—To hear from the owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-10*

MARRIED MAN and boy want work on farm, inquire at this office. 8-11

YOUR RENT MONEY will buy a farm in Northeastern Colorado, $16.00 per acre. Good terms. Geo. H. Meek. 7-10*

BARBER SHOP OPEN for business Monday mornin, under Montgomery Shoe Co. Your patronage solicited. Clint McMullen. 8-11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Dwelling, 7 large rooms, electric lights, cellar, barn, on paved street, ¼ block—$12.50. East 2nd St. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, barn, electric lights. So. Main St.—$12.00. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, 1 block public square. Clean and nice—$12.00. Two ground floor offices, best in the city, on public square. Chas. Hyslop. M6-tf

FOR RENT—Modern House with or without garage. 303 West 7 St. 6-8*

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. Phone Hanamo 556. 8-11

YOUR RENT MONEY will buy a farm in Northeastern Colorado, $16.00 and up per acre. Good terms. eGo. H. Meek. 7-10*

SEEKING USES FOR LIGNITES

Federal Bureau of Mines Will Make Investigation of What May Be New Fuel Supply.

The bureau of mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignites and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes, under the terms of a senate bill which the house of representatives adopted. An appropriation of $100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigation is to demonstrate the commercial value of lignite, which is one-third of the coal deposits of the nation.

A vast volume of the deposits is on government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging the passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the house that proper development of lignite in Texas with its full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that state of $15,000,000.—Houston Post.

Found Platinum Beds.

Dr. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university, while on an exploring expedition to Alaska last summer, discovered extensive platinum beds in the Susitana and Yentna valleys in the Cook inlet country. He brought out a large number of ore samples on his return to the States, and is now engaged in exhaustive tests of the metal. He expects to establish a plant for handling the ore when he goes back to Alaska next spring.

"The Alaska platinum ore is low grade," said Doctor Parker, "but it is there in abundance. It will have to be handled in large quantities and under scientific methods of economy to make it pay. The question of its commercial value is simply one of engineering. With the end of the war and the consequent wide use of platinum for jewelry, I believe the Alaska beds will prove a valuable source of world supply."

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MAKING CITIZENS OF ALIENS

Excellent Work Done Through Classes Conducted Under Auspices of Bureau of Naturalization.

Many aliens who enter the naturalization courts as candidates for citizenship are much better grounded in the knowledge of American government and institutions than the average native of this country. Indeed, some aliens are able to answer questions that the judges themselves are not able to answer off-hand.

The reason for their excellent knowledge of the American government lies in the care taken by the citizenship classes, now conducted in public schools throughout the country by the bureau of naturalization, department of labor, to inculcate thorough familiarity with the institutions of the land of their adoption. The courses given by these classes are designed to raise the standard of citizenship by insuring a preparation adequate to meet the requirements of the most exacting state laws.

Naturalization is a somewhat complicated process at best, for not only must the alien satisfy the requirements of the state in which he expects citizenship, but he must also meet the demands of the naturalization court, which has the right to reject his application, at its own discretion.

The citizenship classes aim to make the way to citizenship as easy as possible for men and women who are willing to fit themselves for it.—Grit.

SPRUCING UP UNDER FIRE

Soldier in the Trenches Wielded Razor While Enemy Shells Were Passing Above Him.

The sailor who can shave himself in a storm has found his match in the soldier Walter Ehrman, a Kansas City man, saw at the Argonne front. Ehrman was with a medical corps and as he passed into No Man's Land with the stretcher bearers, he noticed a youth in khaki hiding in a shell hole.

"He had a mirror between his knees," writes Ehrman, "and he was intermittently shaving himself. Which is to say, that, between acts, he'd mow a section of his face. Whenever a shell would come over he would duck expertly, only to resume his interrupted task in moments of what you might call peace.

"'Hey, buddie, do you need a shave that bad?' I asked him.

"'Aw, my mug's so blame dirty, had to have it,' was his reply.

"And here's another: One of our medics found a pair of hair clippers on the field, and while he was waiting in a shell hole with a doughboy until an enemy barrage should light up, he clipped that doughboy's hair as nice and stylish as you please, till they'd hardly let him in when he returned to the trench, he looked that different."

Tim Healy's Wit.

The resignation of Tim Healy from parliament, says a writer in Tit-Bits, means that the house will lose its greatest wit. I recall, from his inexhaustible list of witticisms, his description of a bill to which he objected as the offspring of "a headache of the Irish office," while he once declared that the making of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman into chief secretary was an attempt to govern Ireland with Scotch jokes. One of Tim's most exquisite imaginings, however, was during a divorce case, when he said that "the spectacle of his learned friend's client crying in the witness box was the greatest miracle that had ever happened since Moses drew water from the rock."

Ministry of Knitters.

With real regret a good many of our ladies will lay aside their knitting needles at the word that their industry has supplied the immediate needs of the soldiers and sailors. Their record of millions of sweaters, helmets and other protective gear is unexampled in the history of the world, and will be immortal in the grateful memories of the returning heroes. These knitters did not need to begin their lesson of thought for others when they took up knitting. But having kept it at the forefront of attention for so long, they will certainly be eager to find other means of thoughtful ministry.—Congregationalist and Advance.

Was Good to See Her.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who is home on a furlough after four years of service in France, where she has been for the last 18 months directress of canteens for the Red Cross, was just about to enter a New York shop the other day when she felt some one touching her arm. Turning, she was face to face with two husky doughboys that she had helped to nurse back to health in one of the convalescent homes in France. "Mrs. Vanderbilt," one exclaimed, while both extended rough, work-hardened hands. "It's sure good to see you again. We don't forget old friends like you."

Kaiser's Sublime Vanity.

Of the innumerable stories told of the ex-kaiser's vanity none surpasses one concerning a little incident that took place on board a British warship a few years ago. The recently deposed emperor was being entertained at dinner during a visit to the British fleet, and when smoking began took up a cigar and looked around for a cutter. One not being handy, an officer immediately offered him a penknife, which William used and returned with the solemn remark, "Keep it and guard it well; one day it will be historic."

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STRANGER—Which is Maryville's best equipped barber shop?

NATIVE SON—Protzmans' Shop under First National Bank. 6-12*

WANTED TO RENT—Good house, close in. Write in care of P. O. Box 276. M7tf*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Mar. 8.—CORN—Mar., $1.37½; May, $1.35; July, $1.31⅛.

Kansas City, Mar. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 800—no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; top, $18.10; bulk, $17.70@$18.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, per pound	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c@25c
Young roosters, per lb	18c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per lb	54c

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth. This name is Dang, which means red.

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

PUBLIC SALE
of LIVE STOCK

I will offer for sale at public auction at White Hall farm, first house south of Scudder schoolhouse, on Savannah road, 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 11th

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Five Good Missouri Bred Jacks

Pair JOE JR. Mules

Consisting of one 10-year-old jack, Joe Jr., a sire of great mules, being heavy boned, short haired, low down; two 3-year-old jacks, 15½ hands high, black with white points, good heavy bodied, good boned jacks. The above jacks will average around 1,000 pounds and better in weight. One 2-year-old and one yearling jack.

The cattle and jacks described will not be offered for sale until one o'clock in the afternoon.

15 Head of HORSES and MULES

Consisting of one 5-year-old draft mare, bay, weight about 1500 pounds; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1300 pounds, in foal to jack; one smooth mouth gray mare, saddle bred; one black 2-year-old saddle bred gelding, eligible to register; one roan gelding, coming 4 years old, wt. 1400 pounds; one pair bay geldings, coming 2 years old; one roan gelding coming 2 years old; one bay mare coming 7 years old, in foal to jack; one black Percheron mare, wt. 1500 pounds, registered; one 3-year-old Percheron stallion, black, with star in forehead, registered; 1 gray Percheron stud colt coming yearling; eligible to register.

Four coming 3-year-old mules—2 mare mules and 2 horse mules; three weanling mule colts; two coming 2-year-old mare mules.

46 head of mules sold at auction at Auxvasse, Mo., recently in February, averaging $318 apiece, which is a record price for that number being sold at auction in Callaway County, Mo. One span $760 and forty-six head $14,298. Note how close they sold to the average. In Brown County, Kan., at Geo. Mitchell's, one pair coming 4-year-olds brought $905, and 52 mules average $301 at E. M. Kimmel's farm sale in Richard County, Nebr., six grown mules average $305. Note the close range of the average on the three sales. Now is the time to breed good mules, while these good mares are to be had at a price you can afford to own them. Why not two or three neighbors go together and get one of these good jacks while they are to be had? You saw $725 paid for a pair of mules in Nodaway county in February, and you also know of $250 being paid for one 2-year-old mule that weighed 1300 lbs, out of the fourth jack in my barn. One of the best judges of mules that probably buys and sells more mules than any two other men in the county, says it was the best mule he knew of anywhere to be had. Now what are you going to do? Be a live wire, get a good jack and be prepared, or stand around just as you saw hundreds of fellows do at the U. S. Wright farm, the 8th of April, 1914, when those Hereford cattle were selling at $30 to $75 and every man knocking and saying cattle are all down and out. Now today, a Holstein bull brought $10,000 at auction. Herefords at Cambridge, Nebr., averaged $3,845, for 50 head Poland-China brood sows $800 per head. Never in the history of the world have you ever saw as much money changed for live stock to breed from. Then, tell me that horses and mules have died—not at all—it is you and me and the other fellow that is knocking, is the cause of a great deal of the condition of the horse market. Does not the $800 sows, the $10,000 bulls and the human race have to be fed, which it takes the horse and mule to produce it, and our land selling the way it does and then horses are dead. Sure they are not—it is the other fellow knocking. Why is land selling as you see it has this winter? Is it the big crop of 1918? Is it the paying investment, or is it because every fellow is boosting for land? Note the difference when you boost or knock. I knew a candy maker who wanted a farm. He saw the other fellow getting his feet wet, and wanted to be in the swim. Buy a good jack and be in the swim. Breed your good mares to a good jack or good horse and be prepared. A good sire is half of your herd, and you will win the battle. A poor sire is all of your herd and you have lost all. Try it and you will be convinced.

45 Head of Registered Hereford Cattle

Consisting of 9 yearling bulls; 16 yearling heifers; 10 aged cows; 10 head of cows 2 to 5 years old. These animals are a good strain of Hereford blood, being sired by such bulls as Elect 9th from the Shadeland herd and the cows are in calf to a Fairfax bull, grandson of Harris & Son's Fairfax. They are just in good stock flesh, grass and water being a little short last summer.

18 Head of Poland-China Gilts

Bred to farrow in March and April.

Some Farm Machinery

Consisting of one riding combined lister and drill, in good shape; one 2-row go-devil, new last year; one riding New Century cultivator, 6-shovel.

LUNCH by Ladies of the Arkoe Christian Church.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Albert Carr

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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ELECTIONS CALLED

COUNCIL GETS READY TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

THE CLERKS AND JUDGES

Same Sets of Officials Will Serve at Both Primary and Election—Renews Loans to Three Banks.

The city co[illegible] at last night's meeting called [illegible] be held to nominate [illegible] men under the ne[illegible] January 4. The same judges will act at both elections. first election will be a primary to nominate candidates for the three offices and will be held on March 18; the second will be held on April 1, when the successful candidates will come and commissioners respectively under the commission plan.

The following judges were named to serve:

First ward: Lee Carpenter, C. L. Gann, G. E. Zwilling, Neil Somerville.

Second ward: Frank Knabb, A. W. Hawkins, Alf Royston, W. A. Burris.

Third ward: James Eckles, E. E. Lloyd, A. E. Bell, Logan Phipps.

Fourth ward: Samuel De Armond, John Grems, B. B. Benbow, Reuben Young.

Voting places will be at Sewell's Garage, Gray's Coal Yard.

Ordinances were passed renewing loans made by the city in the aggregate sum of $7.00, as follows: Real Estate Bank, $2,000; Nodaway Valley Bank, $2,500; Farmers Trust Co., $2,500.

A permit was granted O. D. Walker to operate a filling and supply station at the corner of Main and First streets in a building which will be erected by Wm. Everhart on the lots adjoining his place on the north.

Permission was given to the Becker Cleaning Co., and Montgomery, Cummins Clothing Co., to erect signs on their places of business.

No action was taken in the matter of employing a street commissioner.

Besides allowing bills and salaries no other business was done.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

26 KILLED IN RIOTS.

Canadian Soldiers in Demobilization Camp Wanted to be Discharged.

London, Mar. 8.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in the rioting by Canadian soldiers at Kimmel Park military camp near Rhyl, Wales, said a dispatch to the Star today. The trouble arose over the slowness of demobilization. The war office issued a statement this afternoon saying the trouble had been adjusted and that quiet was restored.

5 BOYS MAY BE BANDITS.

New York, Mar. 8.—Five boys ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years are under arrest today following a daring attack yesterday in Wall street on the bank messenger who was blackjacked and robbed of securities values at $63,000.

G. O. P. OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Chicago, Mar. 8.—Chicago will be the political center of the United States beginning next Tuesday, when Will H. Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee open headquarters here.

Prof. Hawkins to Columbia.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins left last night for Columbia, Mo., to spend the week-end visiting his sons, Winfred and Ruskins Hawkins.

ATCHISON CO'S. FARM AGENT

New Bureau Starts Out With $2,260 Raised in County Besides State Money—Pay Salary of $2,300.

Atchison county has hired a farm agent. Since there has been some discussion in Nodaway county about employing a farm agent, the following from the Atchison County Mail, is of interest:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Atchison County Farm Bureau, held in Tarkio, a contract was signed with J. M. Slaughter of Lee's Summit, Mo., to act as county agricultural agent.

The bureau is in the possession of [illegible]ple funds for the operation of the [illegible]nt's office during the coming year. [illegible] annual fee of $1 is charged for [illegible]mbership in the association, but [illegible]any of the members have contributed $50 each for its support, while a number of others have given $25 each. There have been many $10 and $5 contributions, together with many memberships at the regular fee. In all $2,260 has been raised in the county. This, with state and federal aid, amounting to $1,500, will much more than maintain the agent for a year. He draws a salary of $2,300 yearly, with traveling expenses.

Mr. Slaughter plans to open an office in Tarkio about March 1, and the office will be open to the public at all times. A stenographer will be employed to act as his secretary so that he will not be burdened with a great quantity of detail work when he should be helping the farmers cooperate in the solution of the problems that arise.

Mr. Slaughter plans the inauguration of several unique and efficient methods that will greatly increase the power of the bureau for good. Among those will be the monthly publication of a bulletin in which will be published matters pertaining to united effort in the combat of pests that threaten crops, chemical suggestions for overcoming adverse conditions, lists of surplus farm products to permit marketing in the county when a local demand for the product exists, and thousands of other matters that will aid the farmer in economically and efficiently conducting his business.

Contrary to the idea that many people hold, the county agent is not sent as an instructor to help teach the farmer how to farm, but rather he will act as intermediary in the many cases when a farmer needs information that he can gain only thru one who devotes his entire time to the gathering of data for the use of those whom he is called upon to assist.

The establishment of the county agent in Atchison county means the coming of better things for Atchison county farmers.

Theo Robinson Home Soon.

A message from Theodore Robinson, received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, at Camp Grant, Ill., stated that he expected to be released from service Tuesday, March 11, and could be expected home shortly after that date. Theodore arrived in the States last week from a six months service in France.

J. E. Goforth Buys Rice Farm.

J. E. Goforth and family are moving this week to the 120 acre farm located two and one-half miles southwest of Barnard, which Mr. Goforth recently purchased of J. D. Rice. Mr. Rice and family are making arrangements to remove to their farm in North Dakota purchased of Mr. Goforth. Allen Bros. represented both parties in the deal.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

Monday—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

A SUIT FOR $25,000

MARK M. ADKINS IS DEFENDANT IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

LIST PROPERTY BURNED

Petition Filed by Jas. Hornbuckle and E. A. Pence, of Clearmont—Schedules Cars and Equipment.

Another chapter in the Adkins-Gregory case in which Mark M. Adkins was convicted of burning the Gregory garage at Clearmont and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary was written today when Adkins was made defendant in a suit to recover damages in the sum of $25,000, the action being brought by Jas. Hornbuckle and Albert A. Pence, both of Clearmont.

The petition filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court names six counts on which damages are asked, the first being the garage building for which $4,000 is asked. Belonging also to the Pence and Hornbuckle case, four Buick automobiles are scheduled, the aggregate being $4,220. The third count includes casings, tires, parts, etc., destroyed, their value given as $9,549.35. The fourth count includes two Nash cars and garage equipment of various kinds belonging to O. O. Gregory, the amount being $7,445. The fifth count schedules three Chevolet cars belonging to Ira Newlon and O. O. Gregory, their value being $2,295. The last count schedules a Moline Universal tractor, the property of Guy C. Clary, valued at $1,085. Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Adkins is now out on bond of $5,000, having carried his case to the supreme court.

M.H.S. LOST TO BENTON—42-18

Maryville Was Credited with Sixteen Fouls—Eight Players Made the Trip for Game Last Night.

Maryville high school was almost snowed under in their game at St. Joseph last night with the Benton highs, being on the short end of a 42-18 score. M. H. S. players are inclined to believe the Referee, Rice, gave them a shade the worst of it. Sixteen fouls were called on M. H. S., with but six to Benton's credit. The following players made the trip being accompanied by Prof. Beasley: Capt. DeArmond, Price, Cook, French, Campbell, Kirby, Foreman and Allen.

TAKE BODY TO ILLINOIS.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. Ravenlock Held Yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Judah Ravenlock, the mother of Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Skidmore, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the South Methodist church of Skidmore.

The body was taken to the old home at Renault, Ill., for burial, leaving Skidmore last night accompanied by Mrs. Hendrix, Miss Nancy Milton of Skidmore and a cousin, William Topnot of Brookfield, Ill.

Mrs. Ravenlock was 93 years old and had been making her home with Mrs. Hendrix for some time.

Dr. Anthony to New York.

Dr. F. R. Anthony will leave tonight for New York City to attend a two week's clinic at the Manhattan hospital for troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Mrs. Anthony will accompany her husband.

Lieut. Pierpoint Released.

Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been attached to the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., has been released from service and returned to Skidmore yesterday. He will resume his medical practice there.

U. S. FORCES TO PREVENT CLASH.

London, March 8.—An interallied force has been placed at the disposal of Admiral Niblack, commanding the American Naval forces on the Adriatic with instructions that he take steps necessary to prevent a repetition of the clash between the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians at Spalito, it was revealed in a dispatch to the Italian embassy from Paris.

COOK GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER.

Chicago, March 8.—J. Norman Cook charged with the murder of William Bradway, fifty year old admirer of Cook's seventeen year old daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today. The verdict carries an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Program of Athletic Events Has Been Arranged—Getting Ready for the Annual Hike and Camp.

Boy Scouts will entertain their friends and parents tonight at Scout headquarters with a program of athletic events and "other stunts" to be followed by "eats." Each Scout is entitled to bring one or two boy friends Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green has arranged a big program.

With the annual hike and camp but four months away the Scouts are already beginning to make preparation for the big event and it is expected that at least 100 boys from Maryville will go on the ten days or two weeks outing. Boys who join in the activities of the Scouts should make application at once so that their tests may be given at once.

SHOULD COME FIRST

STATE'S SCHOOL NEEDS DISCUSSED BY NOTED MISSOURIAN

"LET'S RAISE STANDARD"

Sam Jordan, Corn Expert, Declares We Build Palaces For Our Cattle and "Box Cars" For Country Children.

The following letter of Sam Jordan, Missouri's famous corn expert, addresesd to the governor and legislature, relative to the needs of our public schools, is very timely and to the point. It is as follows:

To The Governor and Fiftieth General Assembly:

"I have not seen the provisions of House Bill 338, and Senate Bill 324.

"These bills may not embody just what we need, but at least some measure should be agreed upon that will take Missouri off the narrow guage track, and will remove the blot that is upon this state with reference to our public schools, especially those in the country.

"The only reason in the wide world that Missouri public schools are rated thirty points lower than Missouri mules is due to a narrow policy. We continue to build palaces for our dairy cows, but "box cars" must still do for the country children. We are paying big wages to folks to show us how to grow better hogs, better cows, and better mules and paying those who have in charge the training and character forming our future citizens poorer wages than is received by the fellow who pounds spikes on the railroad track or carries a hod up a ladder.

"This State nor this Republic cannot rise above the quality of the citizen

"The character and quality of the future citizens is in our hands, and we are just as much slackers to be derelicts in this great duty to our state and nation as we would be should we refuse to defend the flag.

"Character must be formed in the home, the church and the schools instead of in the penitentiary, and it is surely to be regretted that these great functions in character forming are in incompetent or in untrained, or in miserly paid hands, and kindly keep in mind that if our state ranks with other states, that ranking is due to the quality, character, and training or our citizens.

"The country boys and girls we believe deserve at our hands a square deal, and their welfare is in our hands, and we surely hope and trust that the honor of putting Missouri's schools on a broad gauge track will fall to you.

"Raise the standard, but let us be big enough to pay a fair price for efficiency.

"I am acquainted with many county superintendents and their work. They are usually competent but have more to do than they can do alone, and the pay they get is not by any means commensurate with the serice rendered.

"Missouri stands first in chickens, second in mules, third in hogs, thirty-second in education, and forty-third in salary of county superintendents of schools.

"The character and training of the citizens measures the character of the state.

"Are the children, our future citizens, worth the price?

Very respectfully,
"SAM JORDAN."

The people of India consume one-sixth of the world's supply of quinine.

BIG MEETING HERE

NORTH MISSOURI CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH IN THE FALL

THIS IS LAYMEN'S YEAR

Delegates Will Be Named to the General Conference in 1920—Over 150 Churches Represented.

The annual conference of the North Missouri district of the First M. E. church will meet this fall in this city. The announcement came today, following the meeting at Chillicothe this week of the district superintendents who voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Maryville church to hold the conference here. While no date has as yet been set, the conference will be held during the last of September or the first of October.

The coming conference will be one of the biggest gatherings Maryville has had since the state Sunday school convention two years ago, as ministers and laymen from over one hundred and fifty churches throughout the district will be in attendance. The conference is important for another reason as it is the year that lay delegates are elected to the general conference of the church. This will bring an increased attendance at this fall's meeting. Between five and six hundred delegates will be here for the five days' conference. The North Missouri district of the church embraces all the counties in the state lying north of the Missouri river. Some of the best known ministers of the church from this and other states as well as prominent laymen will be in attendance at the conference.

1,390,000 FACED HUN

MARCH GIVES NUMBER OF YANKS WHO ACTUALLY FACED ENEMY

KEEP 509,919 IN ARMY

United States Military Establishment Will Remain at That Figure Until Changed by Congress.

Washington, Mar. 8.—The military establishment of the United States will be maintained at 509,909 officers and men until congress enacts legislation providing otherwise, chief of staff General March announced today at his weekly conference with representatives of the press. Under no conditions, he emphasized, will the number be allowed to fall below this figure until congress takes some action. Referring to the many estimates of how many Americans actually faced the enemy, General March said that 1,390,000 American soldiers actually faced the Hun on the field of battle.

RE-ELECTED ALL OFFICERS.

Peoples' Telephone Union Holds Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

At the annual meeting this afternoon of the Peoples' Telephone Union A. M. Hughes was re-elected president, W. O. Garrett was re-elected secretary and Albert Watson was elected treasurer. The stockholders also voted an increase in salary to Secretary Garrett.

SUES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

John C. Curnutt Asks Damages from B. T. Hubbell of Barnard.

Charging breach of contract, John C. Curnutt this afternoon filed suit against Bert T. Hubbell, asking that he be given damages in the sum of 13,000. The plaintiff alleges that in a contract for the sale of 82½ acres of land near Barnard that Hubbell paid $1,000, after which he took possession and has refused to give possession of the land. Shinabargar-Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Curnutt.

The Arabs consider the hump of the camel a great delicacy. It tastes like beef.

The Egyptians first made use of the ring, not only as an ornament, but as a signet.

The Sitka widow, when she has to put on mourning, paints the upper part of her face a deep black.

BERLIN REVOLT IS QUELLED

Government Troops Are Now Practically in Control—Casualties Are Estimated at Five Hundred.

London, March 8.—Fighting in the heart of Berlin ended at noon Friday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Government troops are now occupying all public buildings, the principal squares and a great many of the factories. Casualties in the fighting of the past few days are estimated at five hundred.

London, March 8.—The counter revolt at Berlin has been quelled by Minister of War Noske, said a German wireless picked up here today. The Spartacides have been defeated and deserters from the government forces have been disarmed, according to the dispatch.

CANDIDATES FILE

W. O. GARRETT WILL RUN FOR MAYOR UNDER NEW PLAN

ROSEBERRY AND CURFMAN

Well Known Business Men Become Candidates for Offices of Commissioner—Primary March 18.

W. O. Garrett for mayor, and G. B. Roseberry and Roy Curfman for councilmen, filed this afternoon their candidacies for these positions at the city hall. The primary election is to be held on Tuesday, March 18, when nominations will be made then and will be voted on at the city election held April 1.

As today is the last day for candidates to file, it is thought that these men will have no opposition at the primary.

Mr. Garrett, who has been mayor of the city for the past year is an ideal man to take charge of the city affairs under the commission form of government. With Mr. Roseberry and Mr. Curfman as members of the council, the city will have capable men to run its affairs.

Mr. Roseberry, who was manager of the water company before it was purchased by the city, will be a big asset in making the water plant a better success.

Maryville is very fortunate in having such capable business men willing to assume the responsibility of the city government under our first administration under the commission form of government.

SHOE STORE TO MOVE

Montgomery Company to New Holmes Building on North Main.

The Montgomery Shoe Company has leased the newly completed Holmes building on North Main street, adjoining the one occupied by the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store, and will move there April 1.

Returns From Conferences.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. Church, returned this morning from Chillicothe where he attended a meeting of district superintendents. He also attended a conference in St. Louis in connection with the Centenary Movement of the church. Next week he has appointments at Sedalia, Mo., and at Little Rock, Ark.

The five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Burlington Junction died last night. The burial will be held tomorrow.

LET WILSON DO IT

PEACE DELEGATES ASK THAT HE SETTLE ITALIAN MUSS

DISTRIBUTE HUN FLEET

Allies, It Is Understood, Will Divide Surrendered War Vessels—May Limit Army to 200,000 Men.

Paris, Mar. 8.—President Wilson will be called upon immediately after his return to settle the quarrel between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, it was announced today. According to reports the peace delegates have agreed to this method of settling the knotty problem.

Paris, Mar. 8.—The supreme interallied war council opened today. Before the session was opened it was regarded very probable that it would adopt premier Lloyd George's motion on the proposition of limitation of German's army to 200,000 men made up entirely of volunteers.

The Allied powers have agree to distribute the surrendered German war fleet among themselves, it was understood here today.

Washington, Mar. 8.—If the surrendered German fleet is distributed among the Allied nations that portion falling to the United States will be put in commission as part of the American navy. This is the firm belief of high naval officers here today.

A MILL WORKER DROPS DEAD

Wm. Norman Died Suddenly Last Night at Burlington Junction—Relatives in Kansas Notified.

William Jasper Norman, who has been employed in the saw mill at Burlington Junction, dropped dead yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Walter, with whom he boarded.

Norman came there several months ago to work and very little is known of him. Relatives in Kansas have been notified and funeral arrangements will be withheld until they are heard from.

HOLD DOWN FLOUR PRICES.

New York, Mar. 8. — The United States Food Administration Grain Corporation announced last night that on March 15 it will begin sale of its surplus wheat holdings in American milling centers in an effort to prevent an increase in flour prices.

Marriage Licenses.

Clifton G. Carden ..... Quitman
Myrtle E. Ross ..... Quitman
Frank J. Hamilton ..... Elmo
Lillie June Browning ..... Elmo

TRY OCEAN FLIGHT IN MAY.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Major G. W. Baker, who shot down more than fifty German airplanes while attached to the British aiation forces, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic in May, it was learned today.

Guests of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Roy Teaney and Miss Eva Loomis of Ravenwood are in Maryville taking the teachers' examination and while here are the guests of Mrs. D. D. Miller.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Mostly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

Methodist Episcopal Church

REV. G. S. COX, Pastor

Sermon subjects for Sunday, March 8

Morning—"Stewardship and the World Emergency." Last of a series of sermons on stewardship.

Evening—"My First Parish". A lecture sermon.

We cordially invite everyone to be present at these services.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

A Bluebird Feature,

VIOLET MERSEREAU, in

"Together"

Also Pathe Weekly—Current events of interest.

Monday Night—Jack Pickford, in "MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL."

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For Township Collector

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LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

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FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

For Township Coleictor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk ownship, subjejct to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the andidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the oters at the election to be held Tuesay, April 1.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Pierce for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

FOR TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

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ANDY H. PRIDE.

For Township Assessor.

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H. W. HULL.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Hughes township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating committee.

GEO. A. GREESON.

The Greetings of Nations.

From the Boston Post.

Arabs: "Peace be with you."
Turks: "If it be the will of Allah."
Egyptians: "How is your perspiration?"
Chinese: "Have you eaten your rice? Is your stomach in good order?"
Greeks: "What art thou doing?"
Neapolitans: "May you increase in health."
Italians: "How goes it?"
Spaniards: "How goes it?" and "I kiss your hand."
French: "How do you carry yourself?"
Dutch: "How do you drive?"
Danes: "Live well."
Scotch: "How's all with you?"
Russians: "Be well."
English: "Are you these?"
American: "Hello, hel-lo!"

The Arabs introduced simple principles into mathematics, and extended the use and application of that science. They added to arithmetic the decimal system and the Arabic numerals, which are, however, of Hindu origin.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Rev. C. R. Moore of Collins, Ia., has accepted the call of the Clearmont Christian church congregation and has taken charge. Mr. Moore will bring his family to this city shortly. They come well recommended and the people of Burlington Junction welcome them to citizenship in the best town of its size in the country.

H. J. Walker arrived in Clearmont from Vega, Texas, to visit his father, P. H. Walker, who is quite poorly this winter. Jay says that they have had more snow and cold weather out where he lives than has been known for many years, and that lots of stock have perished from the cold.

Frank Pew of Barnard left Tuesday morning for Lewistown, Montana, where he will probably locate. He says that he will probably run his grandfather, J. W. Pew's ranch if he likes it there.

A letter received by M. A. Sewell of Skidmore, from his brother, Isaac, who is in Texas, states that they have leased their ranch and have moved to Hebronville, the county seat of Jim Hogg county, and are in the hotel business. Their daughter, Miss Helen, was elected, last fall, to the office of county clerk and recorder and assumed her official duties the first of this month. Bravo! Gallant Texasans, we appreciate your courtesy to a once little Missouri girl.

Six emigrant cars were being loaded on the side track at Skidmore last Saturday and Monday and by the way, they were being loaded by some who have had a prominent place in the farming and business interests of the town and community. During their residence here they have formed intimate friendships and business associations that have bound them by strong ties to their neighbors. May each one of these families form as pleasant associations in their new places of abode as they have enjoyed here is the sincere wish of the News. Cars loaded by Frank S. Albright, who goes to Oneida, Kansas; A. H. Jones, whose new home will be near Amity, Missouri, and Lloyd Twaddell, who has located near Beloit, Kansas, were started on their journeys Monday. Then on Tuesday Bert Shaw started with his car to his new home near Wayland, Michigan, a car loaded by Henry Funderburg was started to Ridgeway, Missouri, and Ernest Collins finished loading and left for his new home at Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Spoor of Elmo, received from their son, Raleigh, a fine sword as a souvenir of the great war. It is evidently the weapon of a former German officer, and is a fine specimen of workmanship.

R. T. Lamar of Elmo, is entertaining this week, a brother-in-law, a Mr. Rogers of Greeley, Colo. He was an old resident of this country, but has been in the west several years. He reports that the 'flu' has been a great scourge in the country, and swept off many of their best citizens.

Henry Rowlett of Skidmore, traded Monday, his farm of 80 acres, nine miles northeast of town to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller for their restaurant stock and residence property in the northwest part of town. The land was valued at $10,400 and the town property and restaurant at $3,300. Lewis Garnett purchased the restaurant stock from Mr. Rowlett and took possession Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett have been in the restaurant business before, so it will not be new work for them. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been in the restaurant business here for 18 years and a month. They expect to move to the farm sometime this spring.

John Morehouse and wife, who have been in western Kansas the past two or three years, have very sensibly decided that no other country is quite so good as Nodaway county and will return here to live. Mr. Morehouse still owning a farm west of Hopkins. They loaded their car last week and are either here now or expected any day.

Hopkins sees many new faces of late different ones from a distance coming to locate on farms recently bought in this vicinity. Among the new people are Roy Landod and family who have moved onto the Dragoo farm at the north edge of town. They have two children, a son and a grown daughter. Franklin Forney of Tabor, Iowa, has moved onto the old Craybill place at the northeast edge of town. He has a wife and several children, having two sons in the service. One son will occupy the old Jakey Ingram place, Mr. Forney having also bought this farm, Mr. Bird who did occupy it moving to Strawsburg, Colo. Hadley Nigh of Westboro, is moving onto the Jake Haaf eighty just vacated by Mr. Elfritz He has a wife and one child. Cloud Hall, of Fairfax, is moving onto the Ed Pearson farm some 6 miles southeast of town. His family consists of a wife and several children.

Eber Collins went to Clearmont last week to help Oscar Eggers engineer a big real estate deal, Oscar trading his 240-acre farm near Clearmont to Glen Gates for an eighty west of Siam. He then traded the Siam eighty to Hi Norton for a 205 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Norton then sold the eighty to a Mr. Lobb. The transactions in all amounted to $104,8090, and in the trade Mr. Eggers cleaned up a profit of $7,000.

Mrs. Ezra McMulin of Parnell received a telegram Wednesday morning from her husband announcing that he had arrived safely at New York and for the time being was located in Grand Central Palace hospital. The message was started from there Monday.

The town board of Guilford at their meeting last Monday evening selected M. C. Noland, W. T. McCoppin and John Todd as judges of the election to be held in the town of Guilford April 1 at which time there will be the five members of the board elected.

Last week and this week have been general moving week in Guilford. Geo. Brown and family moved to the Foster Cox property in the southeast part of town vacated by John A. Cook. Mr. Cook moveing ti his farm on Bristle Ridge which he recently purchased of Foster Cox. C. M. Brittain and family moved Saturday to the J. O. Thompson farm. Jack Tuttle and wife Monday to the Martha Blagg property vacated by C. M. Brittain. A. M. McClintock and family to the John R. Nelson property vacated by Jack Tuttle.

KIDS SNOWBALL THE YANKS

Corporal Patrick Growney Finds Plenty to Amuse in France, But Orders to Come Home Will Be Welcome.

The following interesting and cheerful letter from Corporal Patrick Louis Growney with a motor corps unit in France, has been received by his sister Mrs. W. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction:

February 1, 1919.—Dear Sis: This is my night to work, hence the typewriter, and as my work for the evening consists of nothing heavier than writing out passes for trucks and mess orders for transient troops, I have plenty of time to write. Someone has to be on duty in the office every night and my turn comes about once in every two weeks.

Your letter of January 6th, received a few days ago. We are getting our mail in fairly good order now, some of it making the trip in less than twenty days. From the first of December to the tenth of January I received about four letters and then they started to come in buches. The rest of the fellows had the same luck and the mail clerk was about as popular as the Crown Prince.

We had a movie man here a few days ago, taking pictures of the camp. They had us line up in front of headquarters office and told us to act as if we had orders to pack up for home. If you should happen to see a Pathe Weekly with our outfit throwing their caps in the air and acting more or less crazy, you'll know it is only camouflage.

Had a very interesting trip yesterday. Eddie and I took an Indian and side-car to Is-sur-tille to fill some requisitions. Is-sur-tille is the main supply depot for the advance section and to go thru some of the big warehouses there, one would think we had enough supplies for a year to come. We dropped in the K of C hut for a cup of hot chocolate and met a Secretary from Portland whom I used to know. He unearthed some chocolate candy and we had a regular talk-fest. That alone, would have made him our friend, for a man that can find chocolate candy over here is SOME man.

You mention the high snow and a temperature or rather, a minus-temperature of twenty-five degrees. We had our first snow last week—just a light one—and it is still with us. Every time we go down town on a motor cycle, the kids all turn out to snowball us. But it has one redeeming feature—it gets us out of drill. Before the snow, we were drilling just twice as much as we had been before the armistice was signed. Can you beat it? Getting up at 5:45 and doing half an hour's drill before breakfast may be good for the appetite, but it certainly interferes with your "Beauty Sleep."

Expect to go on my leave next week with three of my friends from Portland. There are a number of Leave Areas that we are allowed to visit and we have been notified that we will go to Monaco. Of course that's rather hard (?) to take. It is on the Mediterranean coast in the Department of Alpes-Maritimes and not more than five miles from the Franco-Italian border. It will be our first sight of "Sunny France," as I am inclined to believe that it was that part of France tha the poet had in mind when he gave it that title. I'm sure he wasn't thinking of this part of the country or he would have called it "Muddy France."

Did you get the pictures I sent you? I took a few more this morning and will send you some of the prints when I return from my leave.

Have no idea as to when we will be home, but you may be sure that the orders can't come too soon to suit us. This thing of seeing Europe may be alright, but after this I'm going to "Obey That Impulse" and "See America First."

Lovingly,

PAT.

Address: Cpl. P. L. Growney, Co. A, Mach. Repair Unit 309, Motor Transport Corps, American E. Forces. A. P. O. 721.

P. S.—My Xmas package is still A. W. O. L. (Absent Without Leave). Guess I'll have to class it as a deserter now.

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LADIES' TAILORING AND ALTERATIONS.

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Forum-ettes

I never knew but one woman who made herself older than she really was and that was when she took out an endowment policy. She thought if she would add five years to her age she'd get her life insurance in 15 years instead of 20.

And speaking of ages—nothing seems to give a man so much genuine joy as to look about fifty and be seventy.

Overheard in the advertising department: "Buh—leeve me! If we'd set up some of this copy just like it comes in without making corrections some of the intellectual lights around this neck 'o wood would lose their reputations for being educated."

A West First street citizen says his wife is such a crank about germs that she sterilizes and filters everything that comes into the house; even their relations are strained.

After a hard hour spent in front of a bargain counter a woman looks like she earned whatever she got.

"Elder, why are you so opposed to the campaign being made against smoking?" Sister Sobbing asked me today. "Surely you do not believe in such a sinful waste of time, money and manhood? Do you believe a man can be a christian and smoke tobacco?" I not only believe it right to smoke, but if I had my way I would, by "constitutional amendment," force every man, woman and child to smoke. You never heard of, or read of a man being held up at night and robbed by a man with a corn cob pipe in his mouth, or while smoking a cigar. You never heard, and never will hear of a man striking his wife or murdering his c-h-e-i-l-d while drawing the inspiration through the stem of pure French briar; you never heard a woman, as she leaned over the division fence talking to her neighbor, tearing down the reputation of a sister, the while she puffed away contentedly at a clay pipe; you never attended a "tea" and hear the "now-this-is-a-secret-story" gossip that sent some weak sister further down the slopes towards hell when the women were under the soothing spell of the pipe. Universal smoking would do more toward bringing about universal brotherhood of man and—yes, if you please—the Fatherhood of God, era on earth than all the spasms of short-haired women and long-haired men reformers you could pull with a locomotive. Believe in smoking? Most assuredly. Let us pray.

In the olden days when the blacksmith carried all his tools in his hip pocket you could get an hour's work out of one of them without selling the family jewels to pay the bill.

The peasants of Lithunia speak a language that retains more characteristics of the Indo-Europena language than any other tongue now spoken in Europe.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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or Tonsilitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—
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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

PASSENGER PLANES IN N. W.

Spokane, Wash., March 8.—Within the next eighteen months passenger airplanes will be operating on regular schedules between Seattle and Spikane, according to officers of the Northwest Aircraft Company, which has just leased from the city a 1,000 acre tract for testing aircraft on. Each plane will have a capacity of twelve to fourteen passengers. The flight will be made in four and one-half hours.

From 65 to 75 per cent of the Eskimos of the Far Northwest have died of the influenza epidemic, according to advices received by a Chicago furrier.

ARTIFICIAL MEN POSSIBLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 8.—The fate of the cackling hen and its contribution to society is sealed, says Dean Pearson of the Hehnemann Medical College in this city.

"Inside of five years," stated Dr. Pearson, in an address to the local branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, "you will eat an artificial egg. Even an artificial man is not impossible."

The Peruvians are a pleasure-loving people, and in Lima especially there are many amusements and many sporting events.

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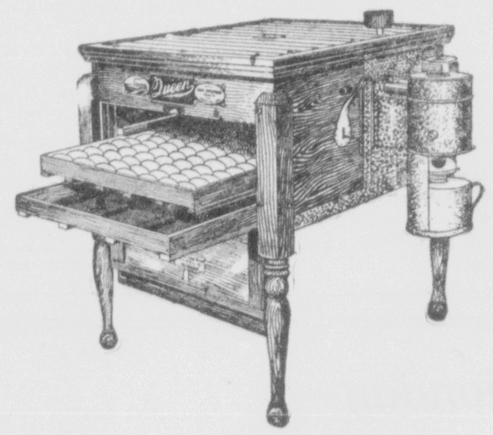

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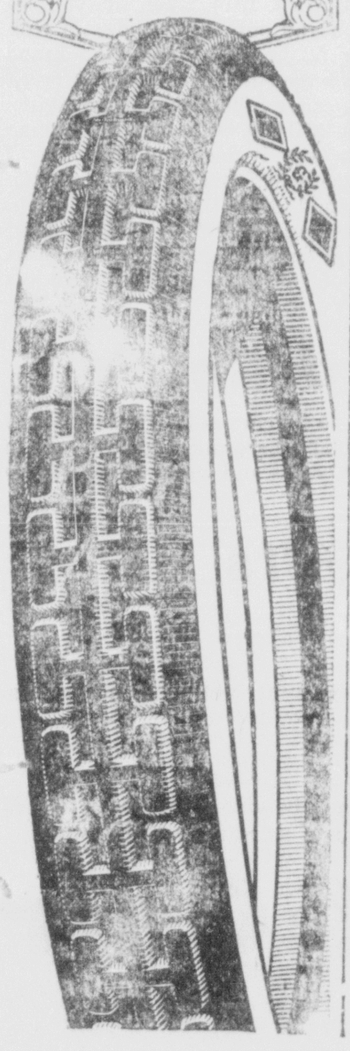


SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

Celebrates Tenth Birthday.

Mrs. Frank Phipps entertained a number of the friends of her young daughter, Hildred Irene, yesterday afternoon to celebrate the little girl's tenth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Phipps was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lela Maier.

Young-Rickman.

Miss Vida Young, the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Corken of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Oakley Rickman were married Thursday afternoon at the Corken home, the Rev. W. H. Rust performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman. He and his bride will be at home in this city.

Mother Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Carrie Thomas of Conception entertained a few friends last Sunday at a dinner party arranged to celebrate the seventy-third birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Thomas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Andrew Wilcox.

Neighbors Give Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bogue, living seven miles southeast of Ravenwood, were given a surprise party last Sunday night by a big crowd of their neighbors as a farewell pleasure before their departure from the community for their new home at Ravenwood. The evening was psent informailly with music and singing and a supper served.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard Hostess.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church yesterday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was opened with devotions led by Miss Florence Young. During the business session in charge of the president, Mrs. Robert Lyle, a committee composed of Mrs. Alex Holt, Mrs. W. W. Glass and Mrs. M. T. McPherron, was appointed to nominate officers to be elected at the next meeting. The study topic was upon, "Women of the Orient," and readings were given by Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Roll call was answered with literary gems and a solo given by Mrs. Harry Todd. The afternoon concluded with a social hour. One visitor, Mrs. A. K. Frank, was present.

Mrs. Braniger Hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger entertained the workers in the unit of the Centenary department of the First Methodist church of which she is captain, with a combined working and pleasure time at her home on North Buchanan street last nigth. The sub-captains of this division are Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Ruby Irwin. The firts half of the evening was devoted to plans and arrangements for carrying on their part of the work. The latter half of the evening was given over to merrymaking, with music, popping corn, and making taffy. Those present were Miss Mattie Price, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Willetta Kittell, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Miss Iva Hartness, Misses Dale and Wave Hulet, Miss Grace Tebow, Miss Mary Broyles, Miss Edith Hartness, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Alma Tabler, Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Martha James, Miss Thelma Beam, Miss Helen Burch, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Mildred Nicholas, Miss Annette Stiwalt, Miss Marjorie Daugherty and Miss Ruby Irwin.

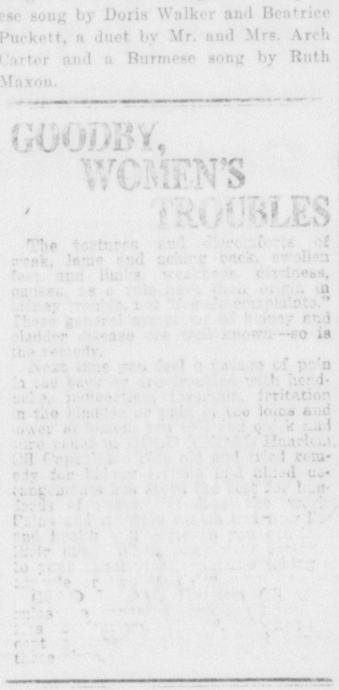
Home Society is Hostess.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the Foreign society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. The program was given by the home society and took up the discussion of the work and opportunities among the people of the mining and lumber camps of the United States. Readings were given by Mrs. R. S. Brainiger, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. G. S. Cox. Mrs. A. W. Littler read an interesting story of the work of a deaconess in a lumber camp. A piano and violin program was given by Miss Willette Kittell and Miss Ruth Hawkins. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Eckles, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Maier.

Study Program on Japan.

Mrs. William Everhart entertained Circle number four of the Baptist women's auxiliary at her home on South Main street last night. The evening's study was devoted to Japan and Japanese missions. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Japanese emblems and lanterns. The program included talks by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, a Japanese song by Doris Walker and Beatrice Puckett, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter and a Burmese song by Ruth Maxon.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES



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White Cloud Convention.

The Democratic voters of White Cloud Township are called to meet in mass convention at the Davis school house on March 15 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The morning sermon will be the last in a series on stewardship given by the pastor and the subject will be "Stewardship and the World Emergency." The musical program will include the anthem "The Earth Is the Lord's (Hamilton) and a solo, "Savior Divine" (Jerome) by Miss Besse Scott. At the evening hour Dr. Cox will give a lecture sermon upon the subject "My First Parish." Choir anthem, "Savior, Blessed Savior" (Rubenstien).

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Ready for Our Whole Task." Choir anthem, "All Ye Nations Praise" (Muller). There will also be a ten minutes talk by Prof. G. H. Colbert on a subject of vital interest to the members. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Living Fountain." Anthem, "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes."

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11o'clock with sermon by pastor, subject, "Abraham's Call." At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Ferguson will preach from the supject, "I Will."

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." There are no Sunday night services. Mid-week prayer services each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public and all visitors are welcome to its use and to all services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. H. D. Thompson. Epworth League at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Minute men will speak at each service.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets. There will be special features at the Bible school opening at 9:30 o'clock. Morning and evening worship at the usual hours with sermon at both services by the Rev. R. L. Thorp, president of the Christian college at Camden Point, Mo.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

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ABOUT THE NAMES WE BEAR

There Is No Reproach To Be Brought Against Citizens With German Names.

W. Lancaster Lingenfelder, a man whose Lngienfelder ancestor was a Revolutionary soldier and whose father, also a son of the American Revolution, was a soldier of the Civil war, properly protests in a New York paper against a propaganda which is going on there to get rid of German place names and surnames. There is no reproach, either in this country or France, to be brought against citizens with German names. We have far too many good Americans with German names to make it desirable to put any reproach upon their patronymics. Fancy the stupidity, for a mere matter of resentment, against the organized German nation, of changing the name of Steuben county to Smith county, of the Hotel Astor and the Hotel Brunswick to the Jones House and the Robinson House, or of converting the Sigels and Muhlenbergs into Sicklesses and Mulberrys. It is to be hoped that American citizens of German descent will cling proudly to their patronymics, for pride in a name is an indication that there was that in the family line of which the possessor of the name has reason to be proud, and that the virtues of the father survive in the son. On the other hand, the abandonment of a family name suggests—though very often, of course, that is not the case at all—that there is good reason to abandon it.

To throw discredit on a patronymic because it is German is to impugn in some degree practically one-third of this American people. These people have either forgotten or put aside their German descent in the completeness of their acceptance of the American nationality and the zeal of their support of the American cause. But they have not put aside their love of their own fathers, and no one should ask them to do so. Are not the heroic aviators, high in the list of those especially honored only yesterday by the government, entitled to add the luster of their war deeds to the record of a family of which they are as proud as if their names were Winthrop or Washington or Lee? German street may, if it pleases, change its name to Wilson avenue, but the German personal names should be preserved by all who possess them, for the greater honor of those who, in this free land, dignify them and make them sacred with faithful service and honorable deeds.

It is in being good Americans, and not in being men who possess the names of the earliest colonists (though Lingenfelder and Muhlenberg were colonists too), that our pride should enter. Given the spirit of devotion to the dear land, the name can safely be left to the honorable determination of each man to sustain and add to such credit and honors as his father bequeathed him with it.

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You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel, Monday, March 10.

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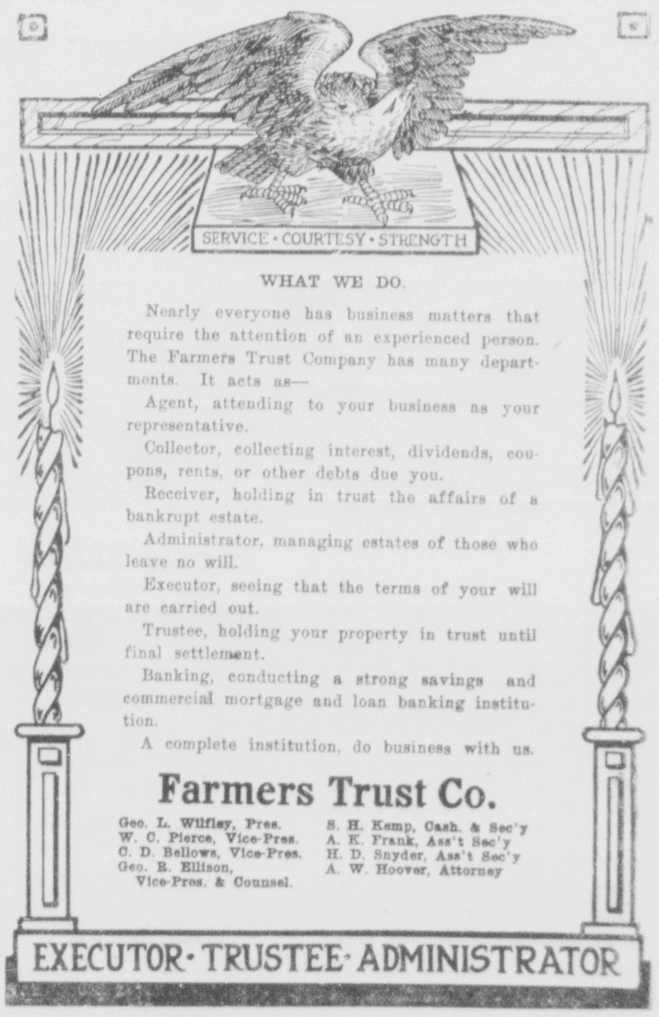

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FOR SALE—5 acre tract, 6 room house, all kinds of fruit on place, city water and 2 good wells, plenty of outbuildings, and good barn. Carl Riffle, Han. 420. M3-tf.

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FOR SALE—Good gentle milch cow, half Jersey, half Shorthorn, bred to Shorthorn bull, gives 1½ gallons milk a day now. Also bull calf a few days old. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, 4 miles east of town. 51-20.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 140-egg Mandy Lee incubator, good as new. Call at 402 East 6th after 5 p. m. or Saturday afternoon. Tel. Han. 4579. 4-10*

FOR SALE—My residence property, 911 East 3d. Han. phone 577. Mary E. Roberts. 6-8*

FOR SALE—2 acre tract close in 5 room house, good condition and full basement; good outbuildings. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. 6-8*

FOR SALE—500 bushels choice Red Texas seed oats. P. F. Roney, Farmers 7-17. 6-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs $5.00; babq chicks $17.50 per 100. Ernest Wells, Ravenwood, Mo. 12t*

FOR SALE—5-year-old, black work horse; sound, well broke and a good worker. Miss Julia Tooher, 115 So. Walnut. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, student table, chairs, Quick Meal oil stove and water power washer; a 9x12 and a 10x10 rug. Phone 5699. 620 West First St. 7-10*

FOR SALE—Coming 2 year old black bull; also two white Holland tom turkeys. R. L. Rice, Pickering, Mo. 7-10.

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FOR SALE—2 mare mules, blemished and good ones, sell one or both. Geo. Mozingo, 1½ miles north of Bedison. 8-14*

FOR SALE—Pure Rose Comb R. I. R. eggs, $1.00 for 15; $5.00 for 100. Phone 3-31 Pickering. Mrs. Byron M. Haana. 8-14*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Dining room girl at the New Linville Hotel. 5-7

FOR RENT—5 acres adjoining city, modern house. See G. B. Holmes quick. 5-8

WANTED—A good mechanic wants job in first class garage, small town preferred. Address Grover Thompson, Hopkins, Mo. 6-10*

MICHAU BUILDING—Your last chance to get office rooms; just one suite left. Call Mrs. E. L. Townsend, phone 729. 7-10*

WANTED—To hear from the owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-10*

MARRIED MAN and boy want work on farm, inquire at this office. 8-11

YOUR RENT MONEY will buy a farm in Northeastern Colorado, $16.00 per acre. Good terms. Geo. H. Meek. 7-10*

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FOR RENT—Modern House with or without garage. 303 West 7 St. 6-8*

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HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. Phone Hanamo 556. 8-11

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SEEKING USES FOR LIGNITES

Federal Bureau of Mines Will Make Investigation of What May Be New Fuel Supply.

The bureau of mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignites and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes, under the terms of a senate bill which the house of representatives adopted. An appropriation of $100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigation is to demonstrate the commercial value of lignite, which is one-third of the coal deposits of the nation.

A vast volume of the deposits is on government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging the passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the house that proper development of lignite in Texas with its full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that state of $15,000,000.—Houston Post.

Found Platinum Beds.

Dr. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university, while on an exploring expedition to Alaska last summer, discovered extensive platinum beds in the Susitana and Yentna valleys in the Cook inlet country. He brought out a large number of ore samples on his return to the States, and is now engaged in exhaustive tests of the metal. He expects to establish a plant for handling the ore when he goes back to Alaska next spring.

"The Alaska platinum ore is low grade," said Doctor Parker, "but it is there in abundance. It will have to be handled in large quantities and under scientific methods of economy to make it pay. The question of its commercial value is simply one of engineering. With the end of the war and the consequent wide use of platinum for jewelry, I believe the Alaska beds will prove a valuable source of world supply."

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Excellent Work Done Through Classes Conducted Under Auspices of Bureau of Naturalization.

Many aliens who enter the naturalization courts as candidates for citizenship are much better grounded in the knowledge of American government and institutions than the average native of this country. Indeed, some aliens are able to answer questions that the judges themselves are not able to answer off-hand.

The reason for their excellent knowledge of the American government lies in the care taken by the citizenship classes, now conducted in public schools throughout the country by the bureau of naturalization, department of labor, to inculcate thorough familiarity with the institutions of the land of their adoption. The courses given by these classes are designed to raise the standard of citizenship by insuring a preparation adequate to meet the requirements of the most exacting state laws.

Naturalization is a somewhat complicated process at best, for not only must the alien satisfy the requirements of the state in which he expects citizenship, but he must also meet the demands of the naturalization court, which has the right to reject his application, at its own discretion.

The citizenship classes aim to make the way to citizenship as easy as possible for men and women who are willing to fit themselves for it.—Grit.

SPRUCING UP UNDER FIRE

Soldier in the Trenches Wielded Razor While Enemy Shells Were Passing Above Him.

The sailor who can shave himself in a storm has found his match in the soldier Walter Ehrman, a Kansas City man, saw at the Argonne front. Ehrman was with a medical corps and as he passed into No Man's Land with the stretcher bearers, he noticed a youth in khaki hiding in a shell hole.

"He had a mirror between his knees," writes Ehrman, "and he was intermittently shaving himself. Which is to say, that, between acts, he'd mow a section of his face. Whenever a shell would come over he would duck expertly, only to resume his interrupted task in moments of what you might call peace.

"'Hey, buddie, do you need a shave that bad?' I asked him.

"'Aw, my mug's so blame dirty, had to have it,' was his reply.

"And here's another: One of our medics found a pair of hair clippers on the field, and while he was waiting in a shell hole with a doughboy until an enemy barrage should light up, he clipped that doughboy's hair as nice and stylish as you please, till they'd hardly let him in when he returned to the trench, he looked that different."

Tim Healy's Wit.

The resignation of Tim Healy from parliament, says a writer in Tit-Bits, means that the house will lose its greatest wit. I recall, from his inexhaustible list of witticisms, his description of a bill to which he objected as the offspring of "a headache of the Irish office," while he once declared that the making of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman into chief secretary was an attempt to govern Ireland with Scotch jokes. One of Tim's most exquisite imaginings, however, was during a divorce case, when he said that "the spectacle of his learned friend's client crying in the witness box was the greatest miracle that had ever happened since Moses drew water from the rock."

Ministry of Knitters.

With real regret a good many of our ladies will lay aside their knitting needles at the word that their industry has supplied the immediate needs of the soldiers and sailors. Their record of millions of sweaters, helmets and other protective gear is unexampled in the history of the world, and will be immortal in the grateful memories of the returning heroes. These knitters did not need to begin their lesson of thought for others when they took up knitting. But having kept it at the forefront of attention for so long, they will certainly be eager to find other means of thoughtful ministry.—Congregationalist and Advance.

Was Good to See Her.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who is home on a furlough after four years of service in France, where she has been for the last 18 months directress of canteens for the Red Cross, was just about to enter a New York shop the other day when she felt some one touching her arm. Turning, she was face to face with two husky doughboys that she had helped to nurse back to health in one of the convalescent homes in France. "Mrs. Vanderbilt," one exclaimed, while both extended rough, work-hardened hands. "It's sure good to see you again. We don't forget old friends like you."

Kaiser's Sublime Vanity.

Of the innumerable stories told of the ex-kaiser's vanity none surpasses one concerning a little incident that took place on board a British warship a few years ago. The recently deposed emperor was being entertained at dinner during a visit to the British fleet, and when smoking began took up a cigar and looked around for a cutter. One not being handy, an officer immediately offered him a penknife, which William used and returned with the solemn remark, "Keep it and guard it well; one day it will be historic."

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Mar. 8.—CORN—Mar., $1.37½; May, $1.35; July, $1.31⅛.

Kansas City, Mar. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 800—no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; top, $18.10; bulk, $17.70@$18.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, per pound	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c@25c
Young roosters, per lb	18c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per lb	54c

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Tuesday, March 11th

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Five Good Missouri Bred Jacks

Pair JOE JR. Mules

Consisting of one 10-year-old jack, Joe Jr., a sire of great mules, being heavy boned, short haired, low down; two 3-year-old jacks, 15½ hands high, black with white points, good heavy bodied, good boned jacks. The above jacks will average around 1,000 pounds and better in weight. One 2-year-old and one yearling jack.

The cattle and jacks described will not be offered for sale until one o'clock in the afternoon.

15 Head of HORSES and MULES

Consisting of one 5-year-old draft mare, bay, weight about 1500 pounds; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1300 pounds, in foal to jack; one smooth mouth gray mare, saddle bred; one black 2-year-old saddle bred gelding, eligible to register; one roan gelding, coming 4 years old, wt. 1400 pounds; one pair bay geldings, coming 2 years old; one roan gelding coming 2 years old; one bay mare coming 7 years old, in foal to jack; one black Percheron mare, wt. 1500 pounds, registered; one 3-year-old Percheron stallion, black, with star in forehead, registered; 1 gray Percheron stud colt coming yearling; eligible to register.

Four coming 3-year-old mules—2 mare mules and 2 horse mules; three weanling mule colts; two coming 2-year-old mare mules.

46 head of mules sold at auction at Auxvasse, Mo., recently in February, averaging $318 apiece, which is a record price for that number being sold at auction in Callaway County, Mo. One span $760 and forty-six head $14,298. Note how close they sold to the average. In Brown County, Kan., at Geo. Mitchell's, one pair coming 4-year-olds brought $905, and 52 mules average $301 at E. M. Kimmel's farm sale in Richard County, Nebr., six grown mules average $305. Note the close range of the average on the three sales. Now is the time to breed good mules, while these good mares are to be had at a price you can afford to own them. Why not two or three neighbors go together and get one of these good jacks while they are to be had? You saw $725 paid for a pair of mules in Nodaway county in February, and you also know of $250 being paid for one 2-year-old mule that weighed 1300 lbs, out of the fourth jack in my barn. One of the best judges of mules that probably buys and sells more mules than any two other men in the county, says it was the best mule he knew of anywhere to be had. Now what are you going to do? Be a live wire, get a good jack and be prepared, or stand around just as you saw hundreds of fellows do at the U. S. Wright farm, the 8th of April, 1914, when those Hereford cattle were selling at $30 to $75 and every man knocking and saying cattle are all down and out. Now today, a Holstein bull brought $10,000 at auction. Herefords at Cambridge, Nebr., averaged $3,845, for 50 head Poland-China brood sows $800 per head. Never in the history of the world have you ever saw as much money changed for live stock to breed from. Then, tell me that horses and mules have died—not at all—it is you and me and the other fellow that is knocking, is the cause of a great deal of the condition of the horse market. Does not the $800 sows, the $10,000 bulls and the human race have to be fed, which it takes the horse and mule to produce it, and our land selling the way it does and then horses are dead. Sure they are not—it is the other fellow knocking. Why is land selling as you see it has this winter? Is it the big crop of 1918? Is it the paying investment, or is it because every fellow is boosting for land? Note the difference when you boost or knock. I knew a candy maker who wanted a farm. He saw the other fellow getting his feet wet, and wanted to be in the swim. Buy a good jack and be in the swim. Breed your good mares to a good jack or good horse and be prepared. A good sire is half of your herd, and you will win the battle. A poor sire is all of your herd and you have lost all. Try it and you will be convinced.

45 Head of Registered Hereford Cattle

Consisting of 9 yearling bulls; 16 yearling heifers; 10 aged cows; 10 head of cows 2 to 5 years old. These animals are a good strain of Hereford blood, being sired by such bulls as Elect 9th from the Shadeland herd and the cows are in calf to a Fairfax bull, grandson of Harris & Son's Fairfax. They are just in good stock flesh, grass and water being a little short last summer.

18 Head of Poland-China Gilts

Bred to farrow in March and April.

Some Farm Machinery

Consisting of one riding combined lister and drill, in good shape; one 2-row go-devil, new last year; one riding New Century cultivator, 6-shovel.

LUNCH by Ladies of the Arkoe Christian Church.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

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